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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/816)]

49/227. Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 626 (1988) of 20 December 1988, by which the Council established the United Nations Angola Verification Mission, Council resolution 696 (1991) of 30 May 1991, by which the Council decided to entrust a new mandate to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission (thenceforth called the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II), and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 966 (1994) of 8 December 1994,

Recalling also its resolution 43/231 of 16 February 1989 on the financing of the Verification Mission, and its subsequent resolutions and decisions, the latest of which was resolution 48/241 of 5 April 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Verification Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Verification Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/49/433 and Corr.1.

2/ A/49/788.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Verification Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II as at 21 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 13,458,533 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Verification Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Approves, on an exceptional basis, the special arrangements for the Verification Mission with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations, whereby appropriations required in respect of obligations owed to Governments providing contingents and/or logistic support to the Mission shall be retained beyond the period stipulated under financial regulations 4.3 and 4.4, as set out in the annex to the present resolution;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II the amount of 8,986,700 dollars gross (8,591,200 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 8,394,800 dollars gross (7,988,000 dollars net) already authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/241, for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 8,394,800 dollars gross (7,988,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/241, to apportion the additional amount of 591,900 dollars gross (603,200 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, shall take into consideration the

decrease in their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 11,300 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1994, inclusive;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 4,112,400 dollars gross (3,872,400 dollars net), authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993, for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 1 October to 8 December 1994;

10. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,112,400 dollars gross (3,872,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 October to 8 December 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the General Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269, 46/198 A and 47/218 A and its decision 48/472 A, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and Assembly decision 47/456;

11. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 240,000 dollars approved for the period from 1 October to 8 December 1994;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 7,732,400 dollars gross (7,422,900 dollars net), authorized with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of General Assembly resolution 48/229, for the maintenance of the Verification Mission for the period from 9 December 1994 to 8 February 1995;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 7,732,400 dollars gross (7,422,900 dollars net) for the period from 9 December 1994 to 8 February 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the General Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269, 46/198 A and 47/218 A and its decision 48/472 A, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 2,868,471 dollars gross (2,753,656 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 4,863,929 dollars gross (4,669,244 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 8 February 1995, inclusive;

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 309,500 dollars approved for the period from 9 December 1994 to 8 February 1995, inclusive; 114,815 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 194,685 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 8 February 1995, inclusive;

15. Decides, with regard to the period beyond 8 February 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a rate not to exceed 3.5 million dollars gross (3.3 million dollars net) per month for the three-month period from 9 February to 8 May 1995 in connection with the maintenance of the Verification Mission, the amount of 10.5 million dollars

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3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

gross (9.9 million dollars net) to be apportioned in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Mission beyond 8 February 1995 and with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee as to the exact amount to be committed;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Verification Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

17. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Verification Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission".

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ANNEX

Special arrangements with regard to the application of article IV of the Financial Regulations of the United Nations

1. At the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3, any unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question relating to goods supplied and services rendered by Governments for which claims have been received or which are covered by established reimbursement rates shall be transferred to accounts payable; such accounts payable shall remain recorded in the Special Account for the United Nations Angola Verification Mission II until payment is effected.

2. (a) Any other unliquidated obligations of the financial period in question owed to Governments for goods supplied and services rendered, as well as other obligations owed to Governments, for which required claims have not yet been received, shall remain valid for an additional period of four years following the end of the twelve-month period provided for in regulation 4.3;

(b) Claims received during this four-year period shall be treated as provided for under paragraph 1 of the present annex, if appropriate;

(c) At the end of the additional four-year period, any unliquidated obligations shall be cancelled and the then remaining balance of any appropriations retained therefor shall be surrendered.

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[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/756/Add.1)]

49/228. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Noting with concern the comments of the Advisory Committee, contained in paragraphs 41 and 42 of its report, regarding the use of international contractual personnel in the United Nations Protection Force, and noting the additional information provided by the representatives of the Secretary-General on this subject,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended its mandate, the latest of which was resolution 947 (1994) of 30 September 1994,

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1/ A/49/540 and Add.1.

2/ A/49/753.

Recalling further its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which were resolutions 48/238 A of 24 March 1994 and 48/238 B of 29 July 1994 and decisions 48/470 A of 23 December 1993, 48/470 B of 9 March 1994, 48/470 C of 14 April 1994 and 49/413 of 8 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Regrets that, owing to the late submission of relevant reports, it found itself obliged to give commitment authority without assessment for one month ending 31 December 1994 in order to respond to the operational requirements of the United Nations Protection Force;

2. Takes note of the status of contributions to the Force as at 20 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 660,524,218 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

5. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

6. Also endorses the recommendation of the Advisory Committee contained in paragraph 42 of its report regarding the use of international contractual personnel in the Force, pending a further examination by the General Assembly of this issue, and on the understanding that the recommendation will be applied with the necessary flexibility to ensure that operational requirements are met;

7. Notes that the thorough and independent investigation and evaluation of the use of international contractual personnel in the Force called for by the Advisory Committee in paragraph 72 of its report on the administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations 3/ is currently being conducted by the Office of Internal Oversight Services, and requests that the results of this study be submitted to the General Assembly in order to enable it to take a decision on this issue at its resumed forty-ninth session;

8. Requests the Secretary-General to entrust the Office of Internal Oversight Services with undertaking an independent and thorough review of the management structure in the civilian staff component of the Force, and to report thereon to the General Assembly before the end of its resumed forty-ninth session;

9. Also requests the Secretary-General to review the policy governing the personal use of United Nations vehicles in peace-keeping operations with a view to ensuring tighter control of such use and speedy reimbursement to the United Nations where applicable, and to report thereon to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session;

10. Further requests the Secretary-General to strengthen the control, monitoring and reporting procedures within the Force in order to allow increased delegation of financial authority from the Chief Administrative Officer to the sector administrative officers;

11. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 46/233 a total amount of 927,779,200 dollars gross (921,963,600 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995, inclusive of the amount of 280 million dollars gross (277,557,600 dollars net) authorized for the period from 1 October to 30 November 1994 under the provisions of Assembly resolution 48/238 B and the amount of 140 million dollars gross (138,778,800 dollars net) authorized for the period from 1 to 31 December 1994 by the Assembly in its decision 49/413;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 280 million dollars gross (277,557,600 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/238 B, to apportion the additional amount of 647,779,200 dollars gross (644,406,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 4/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 327,448,826 dollars gross (325,743,692 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 5/ to be applied against the balance, that is,

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3/ A/49/664.

4/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

5/ See resolution 49/19 B.

320,330,374 dollars gross (318,662,308 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995, inclusive;

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 3,373,200 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 October 1994 to 31 March 1995, inclusive; 1,705,134 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 1,668,066 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 31 March 1995, inclusive;

15. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 4,942,780 dollars gross (4,452,380 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 April 1993 to 31 March 1994;

16. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 31 March 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments at a monthly rate not to exceed 134,731,500 dollars gross (133,702,200 dollars net) for the three-month period from 1 April to 30 June 1995 in connection with the maintenance of the Force, the amount of 404,194,500 dollars gross (401,106,600 dollars net) to be apportioned in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 31 March 1995 and with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee as to the exact amount to be committed;

17. Requests the Secretary-General, by 15 May 1995 at the latest, to prepare, as an exceptional measure and with a view to facilitating the budgetary review process for the Force, budget proposals for the periods from 1 April to 30 June 1995 and from 1 July to 31 December 1995;

18. Also requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, in the context of the proposals mentioned in paragraph 17 above, a performance report for the period ending 31 December 1994 and such performance data as are available for the further period ending 31 March 1995;

19. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/757/Add.1)]

49/229. Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II

The General Assembly,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 751 (1992) of 24 April 1992, by which the Council established the United Nations Operation in Somalia, and Council resolution 814 (1993) of 26 March 1993, by which the Council expanded the size of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and authorized the mandate for the expanded Operation (United Nations Operation in Somalia II), and the subsequent resolutions of the Council that extended the mandate of the Operation, the latest of which was resolution 954 (1994) of 4 November 1994, by which the Council extended the mandate of the Operation for a final period until 31 March 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 47/41 A of 1 December 1992 on the financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia and its subsequent resolutions and decisions, the latest of which were resolution 48/239 of 24 March 1994 and decision 49/415 of 8 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Operation in Somalia II are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Operation in Somalia II, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

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1/ A/48/850/Add.1 and Corr.1 and A/49/563 and Corr.1 and Add.1.

2/ A/49/762 and Corr.1.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Operation in Somalia II with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

Expressing deep concern about the loss of the United Nations assets and the theft of 3.9 million United States dollars from the Operation in Somalia II and the absence of any detailed formal report in writing on this matter to date on the part of the Secretariat,

Reiterating the need for transparency in the relationship between the Secretariat and Member States in such matters,

1. Requests the Secretary-General to give a written report to the General Assembly no later than 31 January 1995 on the progress of the investigation undertaken by the Office of Internal Oversight Services and action thereon to determine responsibility for the theft of 3.9 million dollars and to recover the missing funds, as well as disciplinary measures taken in this regard and controls put in place to avoid the recurrence of similar incidents in future;

2. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Operation in Somalia II as at 20 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 192,869,981 dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

3. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

4. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Operation in Somalia II promptly and in full;

5. Expresses concern at the slow progress in the reimbursement to Member States for the use of contingent-owned and other equipment, and urges the Secretary-General to enhance his efforts in this regard in view of the imminent closure of the Operation in Somalia II;

6. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

7. Endorses also the request to the Board of Auditors, contained in paragraph 19 of the report of the Advisory Committee, to conduct, in the course of its audit of the Operation in Somalia II, a specific examination of the contractual and logistic services, including the negotiation and award of contracts, the procedure for establishing the price in relation to the quality and level of the services rendered, control and monitoring of expenditure and certification of such expenditure by the United Nations;

8. Decides to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 40 of the report of the Advisory Committee, to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II the amount of

245,447,700 dollars gross (242,110,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994, authorized under General Assembly resolution 48/239;

9. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 154,885,034 dollars gross (152,664,834 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/239, to apportion the additional amount of 90,562,666 dollars gross (89,445,766 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994 in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out in Assembly resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and Assembly decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

10. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 1,116,900 dollars for the period from 1 June to 30 September 1994;

11. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the additional unencumbered balance of 2,498,300 dollars gross (1,920,400 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 May to 31 October 1993;

12. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 25,404,400 dollars gross (23,746,900 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 May 1994;

13. Decides further to appropriate, in accordance with the recommendation contained in paragraph 40 of the report of the Advisory Committee, to the Special Account for the United Nations Operation in Somalia II the amount of 253,704,400 dollars gross (250,405,600 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Operation for the period from 1 October 1994 to 28 February 1995;

14. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 253,704,400 dollars gross (250,405,600 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 October 1994 to 28 February 1995 in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269, 46/198 A and 47/218 A and its decision 48/472 A, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 167,420,200 dollars gross (165,083,000 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 86,284,200 dollars gross (85,322,600 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 28 February 1995;

15. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among

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3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

Member States, as provided for in paragraph 14 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 3,298,800 dollars for the period from 1 October 1994 to 28 February 1995, 2,337,200 dollars being the amount pertaining to the period from 1 October to 31 December 1994 and the balance, that is, 961,600 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 28 February 1995;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a report, in the context of the revised cost estimates related to the final mandate period of the Operation in Somalia II, on the disposal of the assets and liabilities of the Operation, so as to enable appropriate decisions to be taken by the General Assembly during its resumed forty-ninth session;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Operation in Somalia II in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Operation in Somalia II are administered under the authority of his Special Representative in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy and in accordance with the relevant mandate, and to include information on the arrangements made in this regard in his report on the financing of the Operation;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Operation in Somalia II".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/809)]

49/230. Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 186 (1964) of 4 March 1964, by which the Council established the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus, and Council resolution 927 (1994) of 15 June 1994, by which the Council further renewed the mandate of the Force until 31 December 1994,

Recalling also its resolution 48/244 of 5 April 1994 on the financing of the Force,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force that are not covered by voluntary contributions are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

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1/ A/49/590.

2/ A/49/781.

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Expressing its appreciation to all those Member States and Observer States that have made voluntary contributions to the Special Account established for the financing of the Force for the period prior to 16 June 1993,

Noting that voluntary contributions were insufficient to cover all of the costs of the Force, including those incurred by troop-contributing Governments prior to 16 June 1993, and regretting the absence of an adequate response to appeals for voluntary contributions, including that contained in the letter dated 17 May 1994 from the Secretary-General to all Member States, 3/

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus as at 14 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 8,227,668 United States dollars , and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 11,950,000 dollars gross (11,507,700 dollars net), authorized and apportioned by the General Assembly in paragraph 16 of its resolution 48/244, for the maintenance of the Force for the period from 16 June to 31 December 1994;

7. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 21,916,600 dollars gross (21,503,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1995, inclusive of the one-third share of the cost of the Force to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of 6.5 million dollars of the Government of Greece, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 31 December 1994;

3/ S/1994/647.

8. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 11,316,600 dollars gross (10,903,300 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1995, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997, 4/ subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 31 December 1994 and the mandate periods to be decided upon by the Council;

9. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 413,300 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 January to 30 June 1995;

10. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 8 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balances of 1,422,400 dollars gross (1,349,600 dollars net) in respect of the Force for the period from 16 December 1993 to 15 June 1994 and 249,900 dollars gross (190,900 dollars net) for the period from 16 June to 31 December 1994;

11. Decides further to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus the amount of 43,472,300 dollars gross (42,645,700 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, inclusive of the one-third share of the cost of the Force to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Cyprus and the annual pledge of 6.5 million dollars of the Government of Greece, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 30 June 1995 and the mandate periods to be decided upon by the Council;

12. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 22,481,500 dollars gross (21,654,900 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Force beyond 30 June 1995, and the mandate periods to be decided upon by the Council;

13. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 826,600 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee, by April 1995, a financial performance report for the Force for the period from 16 June to 31 December 1994;

15. Decides to continue to maintain as separate the account established for the period prior to 16 June 1993 for the Force, invites Member States to make voluntary contributions to that account, and requests the Secretary-General to continue his efforts in appealing for voluntary contributions to the account;

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

16. Takes note of the proposals of the Secretary-General contained in paragraphs 25 and 29 (d) of his report 1/ for dealing with the problem of the outstanding balance due to the troop contributors for the period prior to 16 June 1993, and urges all Member States to consider making voluntary contributions to the Special Account established for this purpose;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Peace-keeping Force in Cyprus".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/798)]

49/231. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 854 (1993) of 6 August 1993, by which the Council approved the deployment of an advance team of up to ten United Nations military observers for a period of three months and the incorporation of the advance team into a United Nations observer mission if such a mission was formally established by the Council,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 858 (1993) of 24 August 1993, by which the Council decided to establish the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Observer Mission, the most recent of which was resolution 937 (1994) of 21 July 1994,

Recalling further its decisions 48/475 A of 23 December 1993 and 48/475 B of 5 April 1994 and its resolution 48/256 of 26 May 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/49/429 and Add.1 and 2.

2/ A/49/766.

Recalling its previous decision regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia as at 20 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 382,217 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observer Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia a total amount of 8,847,700 dollars gross (8,547,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1994 to 13 January 1995, inclusive of the amount of 1,336,800 dollars gross (1,252,000 dollars net) authorized and apportioned with the prior concurrence of the Advisory Committee under the terms of paragraph 15 of General Assembly resolution 48/256 for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 to 21 July 1994, the amount of 1,265,000 dollars gross (1,264,500 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993 on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the period from 1 to 21 July 1994 and the amount of 6,245,900 dollars gross (6,030,500 dollars net) from the amount of 10 million dollars gross (9,767,800 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229 for the period from 22 July to 6 December 1994;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 1,336,800 dollars gross (1,252,000 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/256, to apportion the additional amount of 7,510,900 dollars gross (7,295,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July 1994 to 13 January 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the

Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 7,015,257 dollars gross (6,813,604 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 495,643 dollars gross (481,396 dollars net), for the period from 1 to 13 January 1995 inclusive;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated additional staff assessment income of 215,900 dollars approved for the Observer Mission for the period from 1 July 1994 to 13 January 1995 inclusive; 201,653 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 14,247 dollars, for the period from 1 to 13 January 1995;

9. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balance of 1,142,200 dollars (gross and net) in respect of the period from 7 August 1993 to 31 March 1994;

10. Decides also, with regard to the period beyond 13 January 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for a six-month period, at a monthly rate not to exceed 1,720,034 dollars gross (1,617,034 dollars net) in connection with the operation of the Observer Mission, to be apportioned in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 13 January 1995;

11. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

12. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia".

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3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/812)]

49/232. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 866 (1993) of 22 September 1993, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council renewed the mandate of the Observer Mission, the latest of which was resolution 950 (1994) of 21 October 1994,

Recalling also its decision 48/478 of 23 December 1993 on the financing of the Observer Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 48/247 B of 29 July 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that

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1/ A/49/571 and Add.1.

2/ A/49/786.

the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such operations,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of assessed contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia as at 22 December 1994, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 5,721,960 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that all United Nations activities related to the Liberian peace process are administered in a coordinated fashion with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia a total amount of 17,548,300 dollars gross (16,887,800 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 22 April to 22 October 1994;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, and taking into account the amount of 7,520,900 dollars gross (7,335,700 dollars net) already apportioned in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/247 A of 5 April 1994, to apportion the amount of 10,027,400 dollars gross (9,552,100 dollars net) for the period from 22 April to 22 October 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1992, 1993 and 1994 as set out by the Assembly in its resolutions 46/221 A of 20 December 1991 and 48/223 A of 23 December 1993 and its decision 47/456 of 23 December 1992;

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 475,300 dollars approved for the period ending 22 October 1994;

9. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for paragraph 7 above, their respective share

in the unencumbered balance of 10,027,400 dollars gross (9,552,100 dollars net) in respect of the period from 22 September 1993 to 21 April 1994;

10. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 4,303,260 dollars gross (4,079,970 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 3 million dollars gross (2,864,400 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee in accordance with General Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993, for the maintenance of the Observer Mission for the period from 23 October 1994 to 13 January 1995;

11. Decides further, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,303,260 dollars gross (4,079,970 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 23 October 1994 to 13 January 1995, in accordance with the composition of groups set out by the General Assembly in paragraphs 3 and 4 of its resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269, 46/198 A and 47/218 A and its decision 48/472 A, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 3,629,255 dollars gross (3,440,939 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 674,005 dollars gross (639,031 dollars net), for the period from 1 to 13 January 1995, inclusive;

12. Decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 223,290 dollars approved for the period from 23 October 1994 to 13 January 1995, inclusive; 188,316 dollars being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 34,974 dollars, for the period from 1 to 13 January 1995, inclusive;

13. Decides also that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 11 above, their respective share in the remaining unencumbered balance of 2,402,500 dollars gross (2,800,700 dollars net) in respect of the period from 22 September 1993 to 21 April 1994;

14. Decides further, with regard to the period beyond 13 January 1995, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the maintenance of the Observer Mission at a rate not to exceed 1,593,800 dollars gross (1,511,100 dollars net) per month for a period of six months, subject to the decision of the Security Council to extend the mandate of the Observer Mission beyond 13 January 1995, and that the said amount shall be apportioned among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

15. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observer Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

16. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia".

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